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Applicants	: Bernhard Hoffschmidt et al.	
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action of April 4, 2011, the response to which is due by July 4, 2011. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

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